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RE: Docket 99P-003/CP 1

To whom it may concern,

I was happy to finally find the address for you so that I may express my concerns about the practice of feeding dead animals to other farm animals.

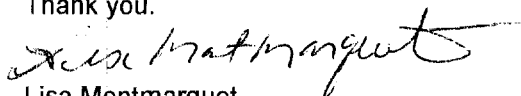
I had heard of this earlier and could not believe that our government would allow such a horrendous practice to occur. It is bad enough the conditions that these food animals have to endure, but now, the fact that they are fed dead animals for their food is beyond comprehension.

Some of these animals are not meat eaters by nature, yet they are fed animals that have died of sickness, which in turn we eat. I can't fathom how anyone would let this even happen, never mind continue once it was made known. Don't you buy meat for your family? Does this not concern you as well?

The diseases that people can contract from this type of practice may not surface for years to come. Think of this when you look at your children or your grandchildren. There is no cure for some of the diseases that can occur, but you can stop it. Just don't allow this to continue happening.

I can't express in words my anger over this situation. This is magnified by the fact that our government knows about it, yet lets it continue. This is something that affects EVERYONE...you and I included. Please put an end to this. I wouldn't even think of doing this to my domestic pets, never mind doing this to something that I in turn feed to my family.

Thank you.

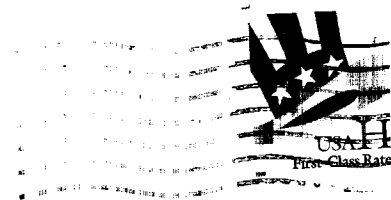


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